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INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL
DAVIS & D'ANGELIS LESSEES
THIS EVENING (SATURDAY),
the 2nd February, 1834.
THE LEOPUS TROUPE
WILL REPERT (BY REQUEST)
H. J. BYRON'S CELEBRATED COMEDY
"OUR BOYS."
This famous comedy enjoyed the longest and
most successful run in the City of London
any production of the English Stage has
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after hundred consecutive nights. It has be-
come popular with great success by the Loftin
Troupe in the City of the South Africa.

CAST.	
SIR GEOFFREY CRAMPNETT (a Country Magistrate)	MR. JEFF. D'A GELIA.
TALBOT CRAMPNETT (his Son)	MR. C. J. BARRE
PENKIN MIDDLEWICK, or DEVOXKINSHOVEN (a retired Butcherman)	MR. F. W. OAK LAND.
CHARLES MIDDLEWICK (his Son)	MR. BARTLE O'BRIEN.
KEMPSTER (Sir Geoffrey's Man Servant)	MR. J. W. ALLEN
POODLES (Middlewick's Butler)	MR. HOWARD.

PODDLES (Middlewick's Butler).....	Mr. HOWARD.
VIOLET MELROSE (an Heiress)	Miss MINNIE NORDT.
MARY MELROSE (the poor Cousin).....	Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.

(Sir Geoffry's Sister)... } CORLISS.
 BELINDA (a Lady)... } Miss DOLLY L...
 House Slave)... } TTS.

ACT 1.—At the Buttermans';
 SCENE.—Perrygo Middlewick's Country House.

ACT 2.—At the Baronet's;
 SCENE.—Drawing Room at Sir Geoffry's.
 Seven months are supposed to have elapsed.

ACT 3.—Mrs. Patcham's Three-Pair Back;
 SCENE.—The Floor at a London Lodging House.

NR.—THURSDAY EVENING. From 5 o'clock

The First time in Asia of the Celebrated Comedian
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THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA.
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LONDON. PARIS. NEW YORK. MADRID, a
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MR. JEFF. D'ANGELIS,
Full choros by (Distinguished) GENTLEMEN
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Particulars Anon.
In Active Preparation,
T. W. Robinson's Popular Comedy
"OUR SUE"
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY AND WALSH
where seats may be secured.
J. CHAR. DAVIS.

Manager,
BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.
31st January, 1884. [2]

MAIL TABLES.

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" 3.—Mr. Webster's "Arrow," 5 "
" 4.—Mr. Falconer's "Thistle," 6 "
" 5.—Mr. M. M. Belmont's "Maid," 5 "
" 6.—Mr. Taylor's "Obssan," 7 "
" 7.—Mr. Smith's "Jay," "
" 8.—Mr. Dick's "Rig," "
The "Obssan" and "Maid" are single masted.

that made by Mr. Tripp, for the Cup presented
by him a short time ago.
2nd February, 1884. [22

**HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS of the above
Company will be held at the Office of the

instant, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers. [27]

2nd February, 1884.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE COMPANY'S Steamship

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1st February, 1884. [293]

UNION LINE.
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"HARTER,"
Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant,
at DAYLIGHT.
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2nd February, 1894. [278]
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"HAILOONG,"
 Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the
 above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at
 FOUR P.M.
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TO A FLIRT.

A NEW ZEALAND CAPTAIN WEBB

Details of a remarkable swimming feat have just come to hand from Auckland, New Zealand. The facts as stated in the local papers are as follows:—Before us are verified, and in some respects confirmed, by private, as yet uncorroborated, information, the following particulars of a feat of swimming performed by a Captain Haultain, son of Colonel Haultain, who was formerly a British officer, but now for a great many years a well-known resident in the colony. Captain Haultain, who is in years, of age, weight, we are told; 14 stone 10 lb., and of height, 6 feet 10 inches, was in command of a sailing vessel trading on the New Zealand coast. The night of September 9 was, it appears, an exceptional one, when, a strong gale blowing from the east-south-east, dark, rainy, and unusually cold. About two o'clock a.m. his ship was making for the entrance of Whangarei Harbour. The captain himself was upon the deck, occupied with some alteration of the rigging, and while clear of the land, the vessel was caught by the "peak" blowing all "aback," and clear of the ship into the raging sea. Captain Haultain had, on at this time, a heavy

great source from which the brilliants are thrown up from the bowels of the earth. The descent into the mine in one of the buckets is an operation involving a large amount of danger. We did not go down the shaft of any of the mines, nor did we see the bright light of the surface, it being so close some weeks on the floor, as it is called. The sun, wind, and rain, soften it, and we have to be operated upon by a machine in which wash tubs and sieves perform the chief part. The aim is to reduce the rock to mud and to extract the diamonds without injuring them. In the lower part of the machine are drawers, which are kept empty by locks, and the contents are removed by a pump. It is concluded. Into these drawers the diamonds and the garnets, the crystals, and the agates, which cannot be reduced by pulsing, fall, their way by reason of their weight. When the drawers are opened, the contents are spread out over a table in the open air. Some of the principal parties, armed with common knives, begin to sort the diamonds, and the man says, "I will wash up," and as many as a dozen or fifteen diamonds are found, picked out three or four; you put them into

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Stephen	Jan. 10	Proppattor	Br
Friedrich	Jan. 25	Moss	Gen
Alma	Nov. 10	Brassey	Am
Block Diamond	Oct. 2	Boyd	Gen
Cross Hill	Nov. 23	Smith	Br
Diana	Oct. 23	Peterson	Am
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Helenia	Nov. 6	Barker	Am
Isenberg	Dec. 27	Cuev	Br
Jen. Markness	Dec. 20	Amstrong	Am
Lina	Nov. 6	Waston	Am
Mary C. Bohm	Nov. 23	Deals	Gen
Nemo	Oct. 28	Tidderbake	Br
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Rose	Nov. 14	Wilson	Gen
Saccharina	Nov. 17	Johnson	Tru
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bk	480	Morris & Co
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ash	1285	J. P. Cowles, Jr.
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bk	870	P. Bolu
bk	1019	H. Moaxther
bk	77	Master
bk	336	Grosser & Co
bk	382	Master
bk	60	Capitau
sh	1135	Smith & J. Trading
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sh	70	J. D. Carroll & Co
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sh	40	F. Bels & Co

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